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OWEN BROTHERS

Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 16.—For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, fair, followed by partly cloudy weather and local rain on Sunday, east and south winds and stationary temperature.

Just where we left off with Straw Hats last year we begin this. If you remember, hats grew better all last season through. We pick up the string where it dropped, and continue the improvement in quality and without variation in price. The hats at 50c. are far better than at the very end of last season. How much they'd cost from other dealers depends.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Is called to our second installment of Men's Light and Dark Fur Derby Hats—\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Behind the great east window scene are hats for every occasion. Lookers always welcome. Come to us, tonight, next week, week after, and next, expecting to see hats. It's as well to scatter your coming.

Tourists' coats are impossible to get a notion of without coming. We made a few to try your liking. They're readily selling. We're making more \$7, \$8 Blues; \$6 Plaids soon. We needn't go into ecstasies over these garments, because they are handsome and stylish; others may want to see as well.

A suitable Man's Suit at \$3.50—paid at that—simply gives a clue to cheapness. A Foreign Cloth Suit at \$32 would be the other extreme. Between the two we ought to suit everybody. Do we? Of this be positive. We never advertise our \$2.50 and \$3 suits as being all wool. The word wool don't begin with a c at all.

Today (Saturday) we inaugurate a tumble sale, to continue a fortnight or longer. Any and all desires of profiting thereby. N. B. Of Globe Mills' Fancy Cashmere Trousers, never before known below \$6.50 or \$7. Your choice of a hundred, \$5 per pair. Everybody acquainted with Globe Mills' Cashmires are aware that nothing better is produced in this country.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits, together with one and two piece suits, originally \$3 to \$4.50, we tumble to an even

\$1 PER SUIT.

Stout Working Pants, formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50, now

\$1 PER PAIR.

It's the time for Grand Army Suits. They are included in the tumble; \$6 per suit.

Twenty-five Cashmere Suits, in men's sizes, originally \$8 to \$12, now \$5 per suit. Our purpose in selling for a half and a quarter, you care little about; but if facts, figures, stock, one price and salesmen to help you pick are of any account, you'll be here early in the week.

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Springfield's Original and Only One-Price Clothiers.

Police Pickings.
About 6 o'clock the patrol wagon was summoned to box 28, corner of Main and Foster streets. On arriving there the officers were met by Jacob Holl, who informed them that he had been called by Jerry Costello, incarcerated in one of the rooms in his house, and would like to have the gentlemen escorted to the station house. It seems that Jerry, who was much the worse for liquor, came along earlier in the afternoon and called some very forcible names. Jake would have "done" him then and there, had not some of Jerry's partners persuaded the latter to depart without waiting to see what Jake would do in the matter. Shortly before six, Jerry came along again and repeated his former offense. Jake went for him this time and hustled him into the room, where the patrol officers found him. After his arrival at the station house he was very loud in his talk, naming Officer Foster, Jake Holl and the whole world. A few days on the stone pile might sweat some of the meanness out of him.

Still More Goods Recovered.
This morning Officers Norton and Wilson went to the residence of Mrs. McLaughlin, on South Spring street, and commenced searching the house, one of the officers "tackling" the upstairs department and the other the downstairs. They had not to search long until they found quantities of goods stored away in trunks and other secluded places in the house. They also found a velvet dress trimmed in satin and silk, a baby's cloak and many other articles pertaining to the apparel of the female sex, with which the policemen and reporter were not acquainted. The goods were all identified by the Coffin Company.

They also found a bolt of cloth, and when the officers started to take it, Tom McLaughlin objected, but when the officer said: "If you don't move on, I'll take you," that settled it. The bolt of goods was identified by Mr. J. McCarty, a merchant tailor on East High street, as the goods that were stolen from his store one night last fall. Over \$50 worth of goods were recovered today.

SCANDALIZED.

Gladstone, Sir Charles Dilke and Marquis of Harlington

Have Their Private Characters Assailed by a Paris Newspaper.

Some of the Scandals are Old, and Many of Them are New.

Lovely Women, and a Fondness for Billet-Doux.

Bring About a Very Sad State of Affairs.

An Attempt Made to Suppress Any Future Articles.

Which May Bring into Disrepute These Great, Shining Lights.

LONDON, May 16.—Parliamentary circles are greatly excited over the attack on the private characters of Mr. Gladstone, Sir Charles Dilke, Colonial Secretary, and the Marquis of Harlington, Secretary of War, made in the letter sent to a Paris newspaper by Count Vassalli. The advance sheets of the letters have been supplied to a number of the English papers, and the Count's letters give a number of scandals against the three gentlemen named. Some of the scandals are old, but many of them are new. It will, perhaps, be new to most American readers that Mr. Gladstone is given to gossip, especially to gossip concerning women, but Count Paul Vassalli, refers circumstantially to the Premier as having been engaged in a not very creditable affair with a young woman, described as Sarah, known to many, and who is described in the Count's letter as a woman who has contracted some very respectable debts in society which are the only thing about her, says Vassalli, which can be called respectable. The Count, in that part of his literature in which is associated the name of the British Premier with that of Laura B., declares that the beauty named had occasion to send her portrait to her old admirer, and Mrs. Gladstone, who jealously watches over the whims and fancies of her husband, sent the portrait back. Concerning the same subject, Count Vassalli says, among other things: "I cannot tell you whether the relations of the grand old man with Mrs. Langtry have ever really stepped beyond the bounds of a certain sentimentalism, but I can tell you that he has not ceased to pay his court to the woman. He has a passion for billet-doux, and even from his seat in Parliament he sends notice by one of his dutiful assistants, which after being handed to a discreet messenger, but under the eyes of Mrs. Gladstone, they are suppressed. In regard to the rumors about the alleged relation with Madame Novikoff, the editor of the Paris paper which is publishing Count Vassalli's letters, declares, as a friend of this lady, that the reports are false. He adds, however, that he cannot affirm that a woman of such intelligence as that possessed by Mme. Novikoff is not flattered by the sentimental letters which she inspires Mr. Gladstone, but he denies that she has ever responded even with a shadow of a flirtation. Count Paul Vassalli refers to Lord Harlington's alleged connection with a Lord Hastings Duchess. The Count says the Marquis does not attempt to please any other woman; she governs him entirely, the Count says, and is discreet enough to respect the proprieties of society, which, thank you for this, closes its eyes. The Prince of Wales comes into Count Vassalli's letter for a great deal of space. In one paragraph about a prominent characteristic of his Royal Highness, the author has the following: "The Prince of Wales' graciousness towards pretty women amounts to weakness. His mother's court is the gayest court in Europe. The Prince himself allows his fair friends any familiarities which they may choose to take, and he often overlooks very striking liberties. His act helps him to dissemble. The Prince knows how to remain grand regardless amid all the blandishments of pretty women. It is rumored that steps will be taken to suppress the publication of Count Vassalli's letters in the English papers."

Juggling With Prohibitory Laws.
MUSKATIE, IOWA, May 16.—The Muskatie Daily Journal publishes, this morning, the full text of an important decision bearing upon an injunction proceeding under the State prohibitory law rendered in writing by Judge French of the Circuit Court today. Judge French holds that the first injunction proceeding instituted against a saloon is a priority to any other injunction proceedings against the same saloon. This is remarked as a great victory for the saloons, as when injunction proceedings have been instituted by friends of saloons against nearly every saloon in Muskatie. The Temperance Alliance will appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Memphis Races.
MEMPHIS, May 16.—The last day of the spring trotting meeting of the Memphis Driving Club and Blooded Horse Association. First race—handicap trotting and pacing: Merle first, Texas Bill second, Mrs. Mower's Pace third, Dexter fourth. Time, 2:29, 2:30, 2:28, 2:30.
Second race—consolation purse, trotting: Eldorado first, Grand Duke second, Trifling third. Time, 2:39, 2:39, 2:39.

Gen. Komaroff Sworn.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The czar has sent Gen. Komaroff a sword of honor. The bill is gold and the scabbard richly set with diamonds. The present is accompanied by an epigraph letter from the czar, warmly praising Gen. Komaroff and his secretary's success and his prudence and firmness in dealing with the Afghans as well as his gallantry in the engagement at Dushkepi.

The Rebel Riel a Prisoner.

CLARK'S CROOKS, Manitoba, May 16.—Riel, while riding into camp, expressed himself to the Captain as follows: "I do not think this trouble will be without result, as the complaints of the farmers will be regarded with some degree of attention." When told that his books and papers had been captured, he said: "I am glad; this will show that I am not the actual leader of the rebellion. I have been encouraged by people of good standing at and around Prince Albert." He asked, Would they give him a fair trial, civil or martial? Armstrong told him that he would be tried by martial law, but he said nothing. Riel spoke again of not being doing man in the rebellion, and then commenced praying and made the sign of the cross. He asked whether his family would be blown up with that gun with the crowd, meaning the galling gun. He said he did not want to be selfish and hoped none of the half-breeds would suffer for his own family. He then commenced praying again. In appearance he is now a cannon half-breed and looks very dejected. He spends most of his time looking in a wandering manner and in praying. The capture of Riel will end the rebellion so far as the half-breeds are concerned.

A head of Indians coming in from the West today to help Riel, were met by half-breeds, who told them the war was over. Some of the prisoners were placed on board the boat today. In acting from their families there were many pitiful scenes of women crying, holding up babies for their fathers to kiss. Papers belonging to the rebel government were searched today, and the minutes show that the Duck Lake fight was a premeditated affair, and that the rebels were thoroughly confident of General Middleton's movement from the time he left Apple station. Numerous extracts from Toronto, Winnipeg and Montreal journals were also found, referring to Riel and the strength of General Middleton's command, of the quantity of the ammunition and the amount of forage on which, according to the minutes, the movements of the rebels depended. The report that Colonel Riel is threatened by hostile Indians and half-breeds is now found to have been untrue.

Murder at Kokomo, Ind.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 16.—During last fall a company of eighteen Italians procured work on the New Layette, Burlington and Western Railroad, under the supervision of Contractor McCarty. Four of them rented an old building twelve miles west of this city, and when work was suspended they lived as best they could, until Tuesday, May 15, in hopes of getting wages due them from the railroad company, they left for Cincinnati Thursday morning. Men visiting the shanty discovered a mattress and pillows in the house, stained with blood. Near the house they discovered, in a secluded spot, the body of a man buried. The coroner had the body disinterred. It was identified as Anthony Nicol, the boss of the laborers and sub-contractor on the railroad works. The body had a rope about the neck and the skull was split when the rope was used to drag the body from the scene of the murder to the burial place. The last seen of Nicol was on Saturday evening, May 3. Three companions of Nicol are supposed to have gone to Sharon, Ohio.

The New Version.

LONDON, May 16.—Among the lighter touches in the revision of the old Testament are those that occur in well known passages, which are here given as revised: "But I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand up at the last, upon the earth, and after my skin has been thus destroyed yet from my flesh shall I see God, whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold and not another." Another well-known passage in Ecclesiastes becomes: "Remember also thy creator in the days of thy youth, or even the evil day come as the years draw nigh when thou shalt say: 'I have no pleasure in them.' Among the minor changes may be quoted: 'The foolish scorned the Gullit offering, for the fool make a mock of sin.' The witch of Endor, we are now, only, a God, not 'gods' ascending. In Proverbs a naughty person becomes a worthless person. 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging,' becomes: 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is a brawler.'

The Miners' National Strike.

The Miners' State Convention concluded its session at Columbus yesterday and adjourned sine die. The delegates were unanimously in favor of ordering a general suspension of mining in Ohio, with a view of compelling operators to increase the amount of work given. They held that with a general suspension in Ohio, if the operators are disposed to be obstinate, Pennsylvania coal might be supplied to the present consumers of Ohio coal and the strike in Ohio prolonged until the miners could no longer afford to remain out. For this reason the convention decided yesterday that if possible a national strike should be inaugurated. Therefore no date was fixed for general suspension in Ohio, but resolution were adopted requesting the Miners' National Executive Board to call an Interstate convention at the earliest possible date, in order that a national strike of coal miners may be ordered as soon as possible.

Blazing Forests.

MARQUETTE, MICH., May 16.—The dry weather and high winds, set the woods on fire in this vicinity along the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad between here and St. Ignace. The fires are threatening many places. The railroad company sent a train with a gang of men this afternoon to protect its bridge. Five buildings were reported burned at Newbury.

Fire at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 16.—This afternoon a fire destroyed the contents of the yards of the Cumberland Lumber Company, also three flour mills. One of the city engines caught fire and has been abandoned. The fire is beyond the control of the firemen, and the neighboring houses are threatened.

A Shot-Gun Duel.

MEMPHIS, May 17.—N. K. McLaurina, a prominent attorney of Rolling Fork, Miss., and S. F. Shelton, chancery and circuit clerk of Shelby county, Miss., fought a duel at Rolling Fork, at 9 o'clock this morning, with shot-guns. Shelton was instantly killed. His gun was discharged.

The Cholera Epidemic Preventative.

MAHURD, SPAIN, May 15.—Over 4,700 persons have been inoculated with Cholera Vaccines by Dr. Ferron, in the province of Valencia as preventive, the new idea is said to have been successful and the epidemic is disappearing. Dr. Ferron intends to visit England within a few weeks.

Mr. Lester Lowell's Return.

LONDON, May 16.—Minister Lowell will sail for home June 10th.

Wrangling at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 16.—The Legislature met in joint convention at 7:30 a. m., and upon roll call 40 Senators and 198 Representatives answered. A motion was made to have Weaver seated, but Speaker Halos would not recognize it, as he said he had nothing to go upon but the oral declaration of the honorable gentleman, and he could take no cognizance.

After a long wrangle, during which different efforts were made to take a vote for Senator, before one was taken, however, the Republican members adjourned to the Senate Chamber, leaving the Speaker and the House alone. The question then arose as to whether it was a joint assembly or regular House session. This question was argued at length, for the purpose of killing time, till 12 o'clock, so that the joint session would again convene. Sitting is not present, nor is Ruggs. The remainder of the morning session up to noon was occupied by a speech against time by L. J. Rogers, during which several attempts were made to cut Weaver. Finally just prior to noon, Fuller undertook to put the motion himself—when the Speaker refused—and declared the motion carried. In accordance with the agreement made between the two steering committees, no vote was cast for Senator today, and the joint assembly adjourned until next Tuesday. Upon adjournment the House was declared in session, and Weaver was sworn in.

Chicago Wrestlers.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The wrestling match between Andre Christ and Joe Faulkner for \$500 took place at Hirsby Hall tonight. First fall, catch as catch can, was won by Christ at 10:10 o'clock. At 11:45 the match seemed likely to last all night, only two falls having been won. Later the Greco-Roman was won by Faulkner in 39 minutes, 41 seconds. Twice the light weight had the hairy Frenchman squarely on his shoulder, but before his hip could be brought to the floor Christ would suddenly spin around on his head and land solidly on his feet. At midnight the contestants were still striving for the third fall, catch-as-catch-can.

The Express Robber Discovered.

BROOMINGTON, ILL., May 16.—Wright, the man arrested as the express robber, was brought before a Weber, the wounded express agent, and pronounced not to be the man. But a young man, about 28 years of age, living within six miles of the scene of the hold robbery, whose name is Chasley Chambers, was brought before Weber, when the latter said: "My God, I know the man that shot me; I am sure of it; I know it. For God's sake, don't let him get away." Chambers has secured bail.

The Illinois Senatorial Grid.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 15.—In accordance with an agreement made between the two "steering committees," no vote was cast for Senator today, and the joint assembly adjourned till next Tuesday. Upon adjournment the House was declared in session, and Weaver, representative from the Thirty-fourth district, was sworn in.

Mob Demolishing a Court House.

TRAVELER, ILL., May 15.—The county seat war broke out here again today. A mob came over from Wilcox, and are demolishing the Court house. No resistance was made, the attack being a surprise. Travellers people look to the court for redress. Great damage is being done.

More Blazing Forests.

EAST SAGINAW, MICH., May 16.—It is reported here that the woods around Harrison are red hot, and fires are sweeping in every direction, burning timber and logs; 800,000 feet of good white pine logs, valued at \$10,000, were totally destroyed.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Philadelphia—10 innings, Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 1.
At Milwaukee—Indianapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 5.
At New York—New York, 13; Chicago, 4.

After the Lottery Schemers.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Postmaster at Louisville has been directed not to deliver money orders to the Traveler Tea Company of that city, as they have been convicted in the local court of using the mails to advertise a lottery scheme.

A Chinaman Drowned by a Mob.

FRANKLIN, ARK., May 16.—Ten days ago an old Chinaman was beaten severely by two or three citizens and ordered to leave town. They afterward threw him in the river and drowned him. They may be assaulted a young girl, but they may be unaccounted for.

Riel, the Rebel Leader, Captured.

WINNIPEG, MAN., May 16.—News comes here this morning from reliable sources that Riel, the rebel leader, was captured yesterday by the Dominion troops. His followers are scattered, and it is believed the rebellion is ended.

Expected Battle at Khartoum.

LONDON, May 16.—A great battle is expected to be fought soon at Khartoum, between the Mahdi and the rival Fatah. The latter has collected an immense force of followers and are now advancing to attack the Mahdi.

A Brutal Outrage.

UTICA, N. Y., May 16.—Miss Cora Battlett, a pretty young school teacher employed near Le Centre, Onondaga county, was brutally outraged while returning from school Thursday night. She was also robbed of a gold watch. Albert Ford has been arrested and the watch recovered.

Ex-Premier Ferry's Impediment.

PARIS, May 16.—The radical, insist upon the impediment of Jules Ferry, late premier, and the whole ministry, on account of the deception they are charged with having practiced in regard to the Franco-Chinese war.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The stock market opened steady; prices well maintained. Total imports of merchandise the past week, \$150,231, exclusive of dry goods.

His Royal Highness.

LONDON, May 16.—Queen Victoria will confer the order of the garter, with title of Royal Highness on Prince Louis on the occasion of his marriage to Princess Beatrice.

Tarred and Feathered.

UTICA, N. Y., May 16.—Hugh Rely "Boston" who married a young lady of Le Centre, Onondaga Co., was tarred and feathered Thursday night for extreme cruelty to his young wife.

Two o'clock this morning Lizzie Bray was arrested on the corner of Spring and Main streets for being drunk by Officer Record. She resisted the officer and it was necessary to call on Rizer and Nichols for assistance, who landed her in the station house after a hard tussle.

THE NAID QUE

A Beautiful Operetta—Something of Its History.

So much interest is now centered in the forthcoming presentation of this unequalled spectacle, that a reporter of the SUNDAY GLOBE-REPUBLIC believing it would be a matter of general interest, has taken pains to gather some points regarding its history for the information of its readers.

When the career of Arthur C. McKnight as the famous "Boy Orator" was terminated by an encounter with the notorious Jamie James Garg, while traveling from the capital of Missouri, where he had been entertaining the assembled Legislature, en route to Kansas City, Mo., at which time he was shot and left for dead upon the prairie, it was well understood that he would never be able to appear upon the rostrum again.

After partially recovering from this shock, and being nervous and ill at ease, Dr. Chas. Pope, of St. Louis, advised a daily systematic vocal drill for strengthening his voice and lungs, and while at St. Paul, Minn., the summer, he attended Prof. Alanson Wood's daily musical lessons, the class being then at work upon Ross' cantata of the "Flower Queen." The exercise proved so beneficial that it was thought wise by his friends to continue them, and as an incentive to a persistent continuance, Hon. Chas. F. Gordon, a distinguished editor of Richmond, Va., wrote for him the "Fairy Opera of the Naid Queen," or "The Mission of Justice, Faith and Mercy." Realizing from the libretto that the "Fairy Opera" was susceptible of development into marvelous beauty, young McKnight sent to a friend in Paris, France, ordering "all the necessary costumes, scenery and appliances for its thorough presentation," little dreaming what expense would be entailed thereby. When the bills of the French scenic artists, stage machinists, costumers, ocean transportation and custom house duties were paid, the amusement-stricken youth found he was nearly forty thousand dollars out of pocket, and that he had a worse than "white elephant" upon his hands.

The opera has been given only in about two cities per annum, and its preparation has been supplemental to his regular work—teaching of elocution and oratory. Mr. McKnight, who is a recognized master of the art of elocution and oratory, has been located here and at Dayton during the past fall, winter and spring, the production of his operetta in Dayton at the close of his four months' labor there, having been pronounced the grandest affair ever attempted in our sister city.

His recent preparation and production in Cincinnati was undertaken by some gentlemen, to whom he is negotiating its sale as an experiment to ascertain whether they could handle it or not. Prof. McKnight's regular assistants aided these probable purchasers of this wealth of scenery, costumes and effects—which a fortune was squandered upon—but the Professor was very much exercised over its rendition on Sunday, which he vainly tried to prevent, as the men who were producing it there could make no terms with Cincinnati opera houses unless they would give it on Sunday, as Sunday is considered the best day of the week in the "Paris of America."

Springfield is likely to be the last of this sublime and magnificent allegory, as Mr. McKnight gives it, for many alterations will be made to it by its new purchasers, who are to run it under altogether different circumstances. About 400 children and adults will take part in its rendition here, and the spectacle will be one that no one in Springfield can afford to miss. The opening night will be Monday, May 29th.

The Public Library.

The report of the librarian, Mr. R. C. Woodward, is very comprehensive and full of interest. Notwithstanding the crowded condition of the shelves, the inadequate accommodations and the financial deficiency above alluded to, the past year has given encouraging results. The report points to the increased demand for historical and scientific works in '83-'84, when the largest outlay for books in these classes was made; and laments the improbability of further like additions under present circumstances. The library contained 10,644 books, May 1, 1884; 948 have been added during the year by purchase and donation; 265 have been lost, worn out and unaccounted for. Present number in the library 11,327. Decrease in purchase and donations for the last year, 1,021, as for the year ending May 1, '84, the accessions numbered 1,969 volumes. There has been a regrettable decrease in contributions, both in magazines and volumes, and our citizens are urged not to neglect such opportunities as lie in their power in this direction. Over 600 volumes of public documents were received during the year through Hon. J. Warren Keifer and others. Volumes rebound, 916, being 298 more than the year previous, showing increased care in handling books. New patrons for the year, 1,140; number now holding cards, 4,353. The library was open for the circulation of books 309 days, during which 84,645 volumes were given out. Increase over previous year, 2,997. Largest number issued in one day, 755, February 31, 1885. Daily average, 275 volumes. There has been a steady advance in each class of reading except the juvenile, which fell off 1,593. Special increases for the demand of histories, travels and sciences were noticeable. The number of volumes issued in the various classes were as follows: Fiction, 45,146; juvenile, 16,139; travel and adventure, 7,036; poetry and drama, 1,555; biography, 2,181; arts and sciences, 4,049; literary miscellany, 2,414; history, 3,630; religious, 516; bound periodicals, 1,939. The librarian estimates that the books of reference were consulted 4,000 times during the year, an average of about twenty a day. The space allotted to this department is plainly inefficient. The reading room was well patronized, especially during the winter when many where out of employment. The list of newspapers and periodicals number eight dailies, twenty-five weeklies, two semi-monthlies and twenty-monthlies. Of these, two dailies, eleven weeklies, two semi-monthlies and one monthly are donated. The report of the treasurer, Mr. W. J. Hamilton, shows receipts for the year, including balance on hand May 1, 1884, \$7,235.69. Expenditures, of which \$1,968.61 was for the purchase of books and periodicals, \$394.00 for building, and \$2,285 for salaries, were \$5,587.32. Balance on hand, \$1,649.97.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knight of Pythias.

The amusement committee have not yet decided definitely what they will have to amuse the representatives, but they are working industriously to get the very best. Sir Knight Bailey shows up in a bran new hat. Bob is a dandy, and don't you forget it. The social that has been talked of by Division 44 has not yet taken definite shape, but it has not died out, and may come up very suddenly.

Champion City Division No. 44, will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening for the transaction of any business that may be presented and confer the Uniform Rank on two Knights. Every Sir Knight should be present and in full uniform.

The Committee on Decorating have a quantity of Pythian flags that for purpose on hand, and any one wanting them can purchase them at not cost of Sir Knight Lafferty at his place of business, No. 14 East High street.

It is expected that the citizens will, during the session of the Grand Lodge, be kind enough to display flags and help to give the city a holiday appearance and the visitors a welcome.

Muncrieff Lodge No. 33 held an interesting meeting last Friday evening. The third rank was conferred on one Esquire in an acceptable manner. Grand Chancellor J. C. Burns was present and assisted. After the work and business was finished he gave an interesting account of the progress of his Order for his official year that is just closing. He reports the actual net gain in membership, 1,050, and the state of the Order in shape to show even better results for the year to come, being in a healthy, flourishing condition. He exemplified the unwritten work which had never been done here before by a Grand Lodge officer. Bro. Burns has and always will be a welcome visitor with No. 33.

Secret League.

The Supreme Officers visited Hope Lodge on last Tuesday evening as promised.

Five applicants were duly conferred with the degree at last meeting.

Contrary to expectation only two lady applicants were present for conferring of the degree. Several others remaining over for next meeting, however.

Four applicants for membership were received.

The committee who had the matter of entertainment of Supreme Officers allotted to them arranged very successfully a social hop which took place after close of the Lodge and in which between fifty and sixty couples enjoyed themselves until time of departure of train upon which our visitors left.

The visitors to Hope Lodge, last meeting, were: Bro. John Furness, Supreme Treasurer and Sister Furness of Indianapolis; Bro. C. D. Speagh and Sister Speagh, of Troy; and Bro. J. M. Hoffa, editor of the Carlisle Sun, and O. L. Kennedy of New Carlisle.

Hope Lodge was instituted in this city on March 13 and 17, charter members being only two months old, yet so popular is the order that the membership has in that time increased so that at this time the lodge numbered fifty enrolled members and nearly a dozen applicants elected but not yet initiated, besides the four applicants received at last meeting.

All applicants so far as have successfully passed our local medical examiner, had no trouble in having their applications pass the superior officers, and have received their certificates.

Hope Lodge, No. 6, means to, and will make every legitimate effort to become the "honor" lodge of the order.

The officers of Hope Lodge were highly commended by the superior officers for the manner in which they performed their various duties.

Almost the entire membership attended the last session to greet the supreme officers.

Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Official word was received at Camp 51 that State Secretary E. J. Swerer and State Treasurer J. W. Barrett will visit 51 on next Monday (tomorrow) evening, and they have requested that Camp 51, of Dayton, be notified, an invitation for 54 to attend in a body was sent to Dayton, and it is expected they will attend.

Camp 51 also cordially invited Camp 44 and all visiting brethren, who may be in the city, to be present, and it is urgently requested that the should be at 54 to attend in a body was sent to Dayton, and it is expected they will attend.

Bro. A. H. Straw has at last been heard from by officers of his camp, and among other good things says he expects to be here early in June.

A Social Will be Held on Monday evening

In honor of the visiting State officers. Camp 44 conferred the Initiatory upon two applicants elected two others to membership and received one application for advancement at last meeting.

Another assessment in the mortuary Benefit Fund was received by local members during the past week which will be due upon June 9, this notice is somewhat sooner than expected but still it has now been two months since the last.

Upon special request every member of both 44 and 51 are expected to be present at 51 tomorrow night.

Order Chosen Friends.

Every member of Springfield Council No. 17, is requested to be present, Monday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

If any of you have forgotten the location of the hall, go to Fried's, 64 East Main street, up stairs, third story. Don't forget it. If you don't come you will miss the opportunity of a life time, and regret it as long as you live.

Friends Bradbury and Coles will be loaded and primed for the occasion.

Amusements.

The Old World Gem Company that will occupy the stage of Black's Opera House for three night's next week, commencing Thursday, is a new experiment in amusement enterprise. The company was organized by the International Amusement Association, composed of gentlemen of vast experience in catering to the amusement loving public and of which the Hon. E. W. Durant, owner of the Stillwater, Minn., Opera House, is the president. The object in organizing the Association was to put on the road various combinations of a high order, and the Old World Gem Company is their first venture. It is a clean, refined specialty company, combining music, music and art in a manner that pleases all. Every member of the company is new to this country, all having achieved success in the Old World, from which fact, the name originated.